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Put The Diamond Jubilee Day Over Big -- Let's Go!

ADVANCED HIGHWAY POLICY ADVOCATED

With Canada reaping a harvest of more than $100,000,000 yearly from the tourist traffic at the present time, and the summer camping movement from the United States scarcely commenced to this country, Alberta should energetically prepare to meet this tremendous traffic at the international border with a system of all-weather main highways which would open the Last West and the wonderland of mountain scenery on a scale sufficient to obtain magnificent returns in capital and new settlers within the next few years.

This was the unanimous opinion of members of the Alberta Motor Association representing many parts of the province at the first annual meeting held in Edmonton May 17th. Officials of the Association with a first hand knowledge of conditions reported that veritable armies of tourists from the United States are anxious to "explore" Alberta once they have assurance that all-weather highways are available.

The meeting adopted a resolution calling on the Provincial Government to embark on a three-year main highway building program with an outlay of $10,000,000, to be raised by a capitalization of the revenue now received from the motor vehicle license and the gasoline tax, amounting this year in round figures to $1,500,000.

It was also agreed that the most earnest and concerted effort should be made to have the Dominion government re-establish the Federal Aid policy for provincial highways, first granted in 1919 and to expire in 1927 and of which fund of $20,000,000 Alberta received $1,477,000. Members were strongly of the opinion that the Dominion should appropriate $50,000,000 to the provinces on a road mileage basis in each province, with the definite object in view of completing an All-Canadian Highway from coast to coast and of perfecting the main tourist routes into the country.

Earmarking motor license and gas tax receipts for road purposes in the province; the building of main highways through urban municipalities by the government; the adoption of uniform traffic regulations in the province; completion of Jasper highway; investigation of the question of building a hard surfaced highway from Edmonton to Montana within a few years, and a vote of appreciation of the Government's efforts to construct a gravelled road from Edmonton to the boundary, were among resolutions endorsed at the annual meeting.

Charles H. Grant, K.C., of Edmonton, was re-elected president of the A.M.A. with A. B. Mackay, Calgary, and Frank Barnhouse, Edmonton, first and second vice-presidents. A strong executive committee was named representing the north and south to carry on activities for the next year. W. S. Deisman, Calgary, is secretary with John Blue secretary of the northern division.

Lindbergh Gambled With Death

PARIS, May 23—When Captain Charles A. Lindbergh arrived in Paris from New York Saturday night, safe and sound, a crowd of at least 25,000 surrounded his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis." The airman was lifted from the seat, where for two days and a night he sat fixed guiding his plane over land and sea, and for 40 minutes he was hardly able to talk or do anything else, except let himself be carried along by a mass of men made delirious with joy at his achievement.

Never has an aviator for any nation never a king or ruler, had a greater or more spontaneous welcome from the hearts of the common people of France. All ties of nationalism were forgotten by the throng at Le Bourget flying field. They saw in Lindbergh only a man who had brilliantly gambled with death and won.

CANADIAN POET HONORED
Duncan Campbell Scott, well known Canadian poet, and Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, has been awarded the Lorne Pierce medal, given under the auspices of the Royal Society of Canada for achievement in Canadian literature.

WHEAT POOL NEWS

The Municipal district of Success, with office at Leo, Alberta, has signed up the Second Series of Wheat Pool contracts, which means that all the grain raised by that municipality on its own lands will come into the Pool for another five years.

Pool Purchases Terminal Site

The Alberta Wheat Pool has purchased a terminal elevator site at Vancouver, the price being $15,000. This site is an excellent one, being advantageously located on Burrard Inlet. Over a year ago the Pool took an option on this location and this option was taken up a short time ago. The Pool has no definite plans to announce regarding the building of a terminal or its own on this site, but eventually this is what will undoubtedly happen. At present the Alberta Pool has under lease No. 2 terminal elevator, owned by the Dominion Government.

Pool Increases Office Space

The increasing activity of the Alberta Wheat Pool in securing additional line elevators and leasing No. 2 Terminal at Vancouver, has meant that the head office staff and office space be increased. The Pool has leased the greater part of the sixth floor of the Lougheed Building, Calgary, and this space will be occupied by the Pool Elevator staff, and the staff of the western branch of the Canadian Wheat Pool. At present the second floor of this building is occupied by the office force of the Pool, so that after the first of the month virtually two floors in this building will be under lease to the Alberta Wheat Pool.

I SAW LAST WEEK

MAYOR SHRIMPTON and his committees with "the smile that wont come off" thinking of the nice features available for Saturday, July 2, when Strathmore will really celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. Wait for it. Watch for it!! In the words of Tex Richard Gunn, it will be the real cat's whiskers. THE HOOLIGAN HUSSARS on parade without Major-General Harmer in command. LESTER JONES all dolled up on Saturday afternoon, making fast time to the C.P.R. station to say farewell to a friend. "PIE" GIROUX, hat in hand at 1 a.m. Saturday morning, bidding good night to a lady friend on Third Street. Atta boy, Pie. "MICKY" TORRANCE acting like a foreman for the Peter de Kort Engineering Company, in connection with their contract at the Strathmore Hotel. D. A. PERRY receiving congratulations upon an addition to his family; D. A. says "it is a bird", and his first offence. PERCY PARISH convincing Councillor Schulte that the buildings in the park need paint, and "Ted" using his most persuasive influence to have Chairman Saunders have the work done at once. ONE OF THE GUESTS at a recent wedding, extending congratulations to the newlyweds, and wishing them many, many happy returns. KLONDYKE PETE making a model Yukon mining outfit for exhibition on July 2nd, at Strathmore's Diamond Jubilee Celebration. "RED" KELLINGER badly mussed up in an altercation with a "telephony wire". BILL WATSON busy as a sailor, directing the making of a school flag. BILL WOODLIFFE paying the penalty of being a benedict, and having to fix up the lawn. "Poor Bill", the good old care-free days are gone. FRANK GRADDOCK and JIM MORAN spending most of the afternoons drinking tea, and Mrs. Craddock almost in despair of ever getting the plumbing job at her new home, completed. HARRY THORBURN looking mighty envious of Tom L. Chamberlain in the parade with his load of beautiful flappers. Tom wouldn't even speak to him. GENE GIROUX getting some very interesting pointers at the wedding. BILL WOODLIFFE and ALVA DOWNEY looking for a hole in the fence at the Baseball Park. L. J. GARRISON trying to keep up his courage at the ball game, claiming that the Premier Motors team were strong in the finish. CHARIOT DRIVER BILL KEELING driving in the parade, that would make Slim Moorehouse jealous. HARRY ANDERSON looking for some fellows dog that alarmed his chicken family. PETE DE KORT presenting some of his friends with some of Bob Hamblin's Perfectos in honor of his birthday which falls on Empire Day. Pete refuses to state how many have passed, and guards the secret like a maiden who has turned the thirty mark. JIM SWANSON having the time of his young life at the old time dance Monday night. A lot of people expecting JIM WEIR to turn out in his "kilts", ARCHIE GRAY maintaining that he was the best looking man in the Fire Brigade. ANSON CHASE enjoying the ball game on Tuesday night, assisted by MIKE MORAN, and another Hooligan who persisted in butting in. BILL SAUNDERS endeavoring to give the Irricana visitor a good time at the dance, and he did.

MARRIED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

On Wednesday, May 18, a happy event was consummated at the Sacred Heart Church, when the marriage ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McAdams, uniting in marriage Miss Molly Nudds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nudds, of Strathmore, and Mr. H. F. McMahon, of the R. C. M. Police, of Regina, formerly of St. Johns, N. B.

Miss Dina Van Wezel was bridesmaid, while Mr. Gene Giroux ably assisted the groom.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The happy young couple will make their home in Lethbridge, to which point the groom has been transferred.

NO ROOM FOR PESSIMISM

LONDON—To those Canadians who are inclined to have the blues or to be pessimistic we would draw attention to the fact that in 1926, with a population of less than 10,000,000 people, Canada mined minerals equal in value to the mining output of the United States when they had a population of 50,000,000; we had a foreign trade equal to that of the United States when they had a population of 76,000,000; we did one-fourth as much export trade as the United States with less than one-twelfth of the population; we spent $110,000,000 on the purchase of automobiles, and at the same time invested $560,000,000 in bonds and added nearly $160,000,000 to our bank deposits.

These figures are authoritative and are prepared by the Canadian Business Research Bureau. There is no country in the world which has made such material progress during the past 25 years. The outlook is that the next 25 years will see progress and development beyond the dreams of today. The reason is not hard to seek. Canada has what the world needs. We have the natural resources for which the world is calling. The world must come to Canada. If we do not waste or dissipate our natural resources, if we conserve and develop them by Canadians for Canadians, then the future is assured. The sixtieth anniversary of Confederation should mark the opening of a new and greater era for the Dominion.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

OTTAWA, May 25—An event of outstanding interest in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee July 1st, will be the dedication of the Victory Tower carillon to be played for the first time on July 1st. Mr. Price, the carillonneur, is a native of Toronto, and was the first Canadian to practice the art. He is one of a very small company of such musicians in the world.

The Victory Tower carillon is the largest in the world in weight, it has a wider range than any other such instrument in the world, and it should be the finest in the world, said Mr. Price. It is composed of sixty-one bells.

The carillon is a dignified instrument, capable of magnificent effects. No carillonneur attempts jazz.

A very fine set of chimes of 24 bells is being presented to the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, by Hon. R. B. Bennett.

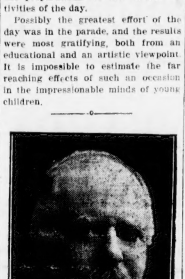
These too, will be released on Dominion Day, and will be a very fine addition to the features of musical interest in Calgary.

EMPIRE DAY MOST SUCCESSFULLY CELEBRATED

Empire Day, 1927, was a milestone in the history of Strathmore, when, for the first time, it was observed on a large scale.

This was a day when "Strathmore expects every man this day to do his bit", and all joined most heartily in the preparations for the various activities of the day.

Possibly the greatest effort of the day was in the parade, and the results were most gratifying, both from an educational and an artistic viewpoint. It is impossible to estimate the far reaching effects of such an occasion in the impressionable minds of young children.



HONORED BY FRANCE
Hon. Walter C. Nichol of Vancouver, former lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government for his encouragement of educational reciprocity between Canada and France. He assisted materially in the establishment of the Canadian hostel at the University of Paris.

THE PIONEER WOMAN

What is your idea of the type of the pioneer woman—how would you picture her?

Mr. E. W. Marland, a man of wealth of the U.S., is willing to spend half a million dollars to secure what he calls "The Pioneer Woman"—that bravest creature of her sex, who has played so great a role in every corner of Canada and the United States.

In order to secure the very best ideas on the subject, Mr. Marland invited a score of leading sculptors to submit models in bronze, for which he agreed to pay well every competitor. The difficulties involved may be grasped from the fact that the two best known American sculptors, Daniel French and George Bernard, after considering the problems, decided not to offer designs. Finally twelve sculptors of credit agreed to try.

Mr. Marland requested that the statue should be of realistic style, clothed as were the wives of the pioneers, and wearing the once much-used sunbonnet.

Twelve examples were placed on view in the Reinhart Gallery, N.Y., February 28th last, but not one seemed to be entirely satisfactory.

How would you picture the Pioneer Woman?

The weeks of planning and preparation with a great many disappointing conditions to contend with sometimes, make one pause and ask themselves if it is really worth all the necessary labor entailed; but when one sees the little beaming faces, and the very gratifying results of the previous efforts, it all seems very well worthwhile.

It gives one quite a thrill to see each little child wearing a flag or maple leaf, and various other emblems that unfortunately they see far too little of in their lives.

The committee in charge deserve the greatest credit for having the foresight to realize the talent that lies in the town and the surrounding community.

The schools formed the nucleus of the parade and entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the day.

The parade was marshalled by Bob Anderson, who kept everyone directed, and in a good natured way.

The parade was officially lead by His Worship, the Mayor, followed by Mr. Joe French, representing the School Board.

Next came Spence Hughes in a gaily decorated car, which was followed by a very interesting display of mechanical equipment; next "I Saw—On the Street" acar representing "The Standard", gaily decorated with flags and bunting."

The Doolville Fire Brigade followed with a splendid turn out of fire laddies in full fighting regalia, which Councillor Schulte and Chief McParland aspire some day to equal, with their little mascot, Eileen McParland.

Tom Chamberlain with his 1927 Flappers, proved that Strathmore should have been represented in the recent beauty contest at Vancouver.

The float section followed, led by the I.O.D.E. with stately Britannia represented by Miss Sally Wright and four lovely little girls dressed in white, Dora Cott, Helen French, Wilda Fredericks and Francis Gray. The dignity of this float was greatly enhanced by the two splendid white percherons, kindly loaned by Chas. Keeling, and capably driven by his son, Billy.

Orange Valley School made a very excellent showing with their appropriate and artistic banner of orange and black, followed by a goodly representation of "Sunkist" children.

Next came the "Progress of the West", introduced by a banner "1912", carried by Vincent Moran. This led the Indian section, who were most realistic, ably presented by members of Mr. Foster's class, who won first prize.

Then came the "Discoverers" who showed much originality in their costumes, in which Florence Harriman, Mary Rellinger, Jack Crellin and Ted James took part.

The "Pioneers" in the chuck wagon were exceedingly good, but our "red-headed devil" has mislaid the copy containing the names of those taking part, and we don't care what happens to him.

The Japanese tea garden was a dream of loveliness, won second prize, and showed a great amount of patience and artistic ability on the part of Miss Patterson.

The Crowfoot S. D. had a unique and very interesting display, representing the various festive days of the year, St. Valentine, St. Patrick, Easter, Hallowe'en, and Christmas.

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SPECULATORS DROP TWO MILLION IN WHEAT GAME

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CHICAGO—Shorts in all grains got a terrific rocking recently. Rumor on the Board of Trade has it that Tommy Howell was the principal loser. If half the stories that circulated on the exchange this week were half true Howell and the coterie that follows him, believing him to be a sort of "Bear Moses," lost two million dollars by the vicious upward twist that came following heavy deliveries of wheat and corn.

It is said the bear clique was forced to cover upwards of 25,000,000 bushels wheat and corn. A squeeze that mildly approached that in July wheat last year resulted.

A queer situation exists in grain. For nearly a year Europe was tremendously bearish on wheat—at one time selling almost on a par with Chicago. But in recent weeks there has been a tremendous volume of foreign buying.

Some credit this to advance information abroad regarding possible world war developments within a few months. A more sensible view of the situation is that Europe over-estimated the world's available stocks of wheat and underestimated their needs.

In this connection it seems strange how that Europe for the last three years has failed to take into consideration that Russia must be counted out as an important exporter of wheat. Prior to the war Russia raised nearly fifty per cent of the total wheat crop of Europe and its failure to resume wheat production since the war has seriously menaced the food supply of the countries that formerly depended on Russia for wheat.

Another view of the situation is that big interests have at last decided to support the United States grain markets. This seems a bit far fetched since Canadian wheat is selling at a stiff premium over Chicago and other U. S. markets and Winnipeg has had no important help from banks or capitalists who were willing to pose as Santa Claus to farmers.

HEARD ON THE STREET

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the editor. "See here, sir," he yelled, "what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my office in this way?"

"You gave the story yourself, didn't you?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen, "but your fool paper prints it under the head of Public Improvements."

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Stubby Gardner: "To whom was Minerva married?"

Teacher: "My boy, when will you learn that Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom? She wasn't married."

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Small Brother: "Ha, ha! I saw you kiss Sis!"

Bobby Hambly: "Erah-here's a quarter!"

"And here's 10c change. One price to all, that's the way I do business."

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Arithmetic problem: A young woman at 7.45 last night went up stairs to dress. She is 19 years of age and weighs 112 pounds. State the wait of the young man downstairs.

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Dear Girl: "Is it true that firemen have a girl in every town?"

Elmer Jenkins: "Naaah, we don't stop in every town."

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Bill Tierney says one of the nice features of ice cream is that it is boneless.

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They had been married just long enough for the novelty to have worn off, and the girl was beginning to find her feet, as her mother would undoubtedly have put it.

"Before we were married, George," she complained, "you always took a taxi from the theater but now the bus seems good enough. In fact anything is good enough for me."

Her husband frowned, for he seemed to be in rather a difficult fix. But he was not long in finding a way out.

"No, darling," he murmured, "don't think that. You see, I'm so proud of you, and if I took you in a cab there would be nobody to see you, whereas I can show you off to dozens in the bus."

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A Calgary doctor's young son was entertaining a friend in his father's office. They were looking with admiration at a skeleton kept in a closet of the doctor's office. "Where did he get it?" the guest whispered.

"Oh, he's had it a long time. I guess maybe it was dad's first patient,' replied the son.

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A little fellow of six years of age heard his father and mother talking about the circus, and during their talk they dwelt at length upon one they had particularly enjoyed a number of years before.

"Why wasn't I there, Mama?" the little fellow put in.

"You weren't born then, dear," replied his mother.

"Where was I?"

"Oh, you were in heaven with the angels."

"Gee, mother," exclaimed the indignant youngster, "do you mean to tell me you left me in heaven all day with the angels while you and the rest of the family went to the circus?"

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Elmer Jenkins: "What kind of cake do you prefer?"

Young lady: "Wedding."

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King Kelly says the transgressor has a heck of a lot of fun.

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Impatient Strathmore Youth: "Bob, how long shall I have to wait for a shave?"

Bob Anderson (after careful scrutiny): "Oh, about two years, I would judge."

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That home belongs to a very rich man in Calgary. He has a German cook, a French maid, a Jap valet, a Scotch garage mechanic, an Irish chauffeur, a Swedish housekeeper and an American secretary."

"That ain't a mansion. That's a world court," slyly remarks Tony McKinley.

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Hubby: "Where did you get that new beaded bag, and how much did it cost?"

Wifey: "Why, that's no bag. It's my new party frock.

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Fortune teller: "I see a tall dark man coming again and again. You must be careful of him, he's dangerous."

Mrs. Blank: "I know. He's threatened to take the furniture away if I don' pay the installments on it."

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A Scotchman disqualified himself last week by throwing away a Christmas tree that might have done for another year. Of course, he did it while in a state of absent-mindedness.

Strathmore lady: "And what brought you to town, John?"

John Davis: "Oh, well, I jus' come to see the sights, and I thought that I'd call on you first."

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A Calgary lady says she likes waxed floors.

After she had rewaxed and polished it the other week, a neighbor who "just ran in to see if she could use the phone for a moment" for the fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventeenth time, slipped on the glassy surface and had to be carried home unconscious.

The plumber who came to replace a section of leaky water pipe, and grossly overcharged her, lost his footing at the head of the cellar stairs. I don't think I ever saw a man fall harder. They say he will be able to leave the hospital in two weeks.

A woman, who was collecting funds with which to establish free beauty parlors for Hottentot girls, sat down unexpectedly in the hall and slid halfway to the kitchen door. She left at once, laughing hysterically.

Uncle Harry, who regularly invites himself to visit us for an indefinite period every year, forgot to be careful on the landing and descended the remaining stairs in a very unconventional fashion. He did not miss a single tread. I know, because I counted thirteen distinct thumps. Next morning I helped him out to the taxi that was to take him to the station.

As I said before, I liked waxed floors.

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A clergyman was conducting a funeral in a western state when two shots were fired outside the church. The undertaker rushed out but returned in a few moments, smiling.

"I've secured both those customers for us," he whispered to the parson, with pardonable pride.

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Tony Grogan, who is a bit of a humorist thus describes the game of golf: "Golf is an affliction—the study of two lifetimes, in which you may exhaust your salary but never your exclamations. It is a bragging contest, a series of poses, calling for lucky alibis and courage to wear knickerbockers. It is a test of temper, a trial of cuss-words, a revealer of bow legs. It affords a chance to gamble and act the cave man. It means going into bunkers, debt and restaurants; getting away from church, sleep and home-cooking; getting close to insanity, a sweeping away of home ties, a genuine recreation with veracity. It is a cure for ambition, an antidote to work. It is cal torture, but is fierce on moral detectors and absent-minded scorers, opportunity for assault and battery to an opponent. It promotes not only physical torture, but it fierce on morals.

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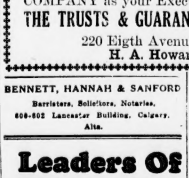

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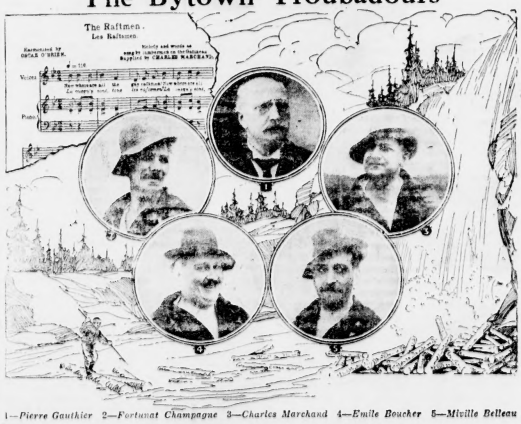

1—*Pierre Gauthier* 2—*Fortunat Champagne* 3—*Charles Marchand* 4—*Emile Boucher* 5—*Miville Belleau*

The good old French-Canadian songs, richly harmonized and interpreted with taste, have always met with great success, but one has to hear them rendered by several voices to enjoy their fullness of poetry and music. In order to present such songs in their most artistic setting the Canadian Pacific Railway obtained the services of Charles Marchand and his famous Bytown Troubadours for the Folk-song and Handicraft Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac this spring.

This quartet was founded at Ottawa in 1926 by Mr. Marchand and the friends who seconded him in bringing these songs before the general public are: Fortunat Champagne, second tenor; Emile Boucher, tenor, and Miville Belleau, basso.

The leader and founder of the quartet was a former chorister of the Basilique at Ottawa. He is an ardent interpreter of the old French songs and is the very soul of the quartet. His profound knowledge of the rhyme characterizing the old country songs enables him to render them faithfully. This has resulted in an inspiring emulation among his friends mentioned above, who have entered with enthusiasm in interpreting the songs indigent of the Province of Quebec.

The programme rendered at the Festival by the Bytown Troubadours, consisted of songs by Amédée Tremblay, Oscar O'Brien, Paul Laroso, Alfred Laliberté and Maurice Morisset. Pierre Gautier has arranged these songs for several voices, doing so with such skill that even greater charm has been drawn from the old harmonizations. Mr. Gautier came to Ottawa in 1920, after a brilliant career in France, as professor of piano and harmony.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL DOING EXCELLENT WORK

The Mayor and members of the Town Council are to be congratulated in keeping the tax rate down to 79 mills for 1927, the same rate as 1926, notwithstanding that they have to provide for a full twelve months cost for street lighting, which amounts to two thousand dollars.

In 1926 the light was only furnished from September.

They have also increased the appropriation for park purposes to $250, and are providing an additional amount for the schools of $700.

A further expenditure of $375 for cleaning up garbage is also provided, which will save each ratepayer several dollars this year for this work, which was done privately last year.

The fire apparatus has never been in such an efficient condition, and the citizens have never had as good a fire fighting equipment under such a competent fire fighting organisation as the town possesses at the present time.

These conditions have been brought about only by th most careful consideration by the Council, and every dollar's expenditure carefully considered.

The ratepayers should appreciate the service these public men are giving, and they might without any serious injury to themselves, tell the members that they appreciate their work. Don't wait until they die, and then try "to say it with flowers"—tell them today.

A new election will be necessary shortly to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. T. W. Moore, and care should be exercised to try and select a man who will work in harmony with the present Board, who are giving such a splendid service.

Don't send someone who will try to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery; one whose object in living is to criticise and raise objections without having anything constructive to back up petty criticism.

SEVEN OUTSTANDING GOVERNING MINDS IN CONFEDERATION

Who first conceived the idea of linking together in a strong and permanent union the scattered colonies of British North America, it would be difficult to say. Probably, like a good many other important movements, this idea of Confederation was a gradual growth, simmering in the minds of a few men of vision until the time was ripe to make it a reality. Most people are inclined to associate it with the Fathers of Confederation, but the idea is much earlier than their day. They, however, took hold of it and trimmed and fashioned it into a practicable scheme.

Of the thirty-three Fathers of Confederation, perhaps seven may be regarded as the governing minds. These were the actual Fathers of Confederation—Macdonald, Cartier, Galt, Tupper, Brown, McGee, Tilley, and it is probable that Galt, although little is heard of him to-day, should rank high even among these. Without the influence and enthusiasm of Carter it would have been impossible to persuade French Canada to consent to the union; Brown ensured the support of the influential Reformers of Upper Canada; Tupper and Tilley won the Maritimes; McGee by his eloquence swayed the Irish vote; and Macdonald's inimitable leadership piloted Confederation through countless difficulties; but it remains true that without the far-sightedness and enthusiasm and constructive mind of Alexander Galt it is very unlikely if the Dominion would now be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

Galt saw, years before his associates, that a union of all the provinces was the only solution of the problem, the only way out of the political tangle which every year was becoming more hopeless. He took the idea of Confederation and, with infinite care, built it up into a complete and practicable scheme. The practical politicians of his day were inclined at first to laugh at him and to brush his plan aside as an impossible dream, but in the end they were forced to admit that it was not only practicable but the only possible road to peace and security. Galt not only developed the scheme of Confederation, but he more than any other man, prepared the public mind to accept it. In season and out of season he talked Confederation, and, although no spell-binder, his clear, logical mind, his complete faith in the idea, and the confidence that people had in his integrity, won the support of thousands of citizens who otherwise might have regarded the union of the provinces as a mad and dangerous experiment.

Without questioning for a moment the debt that Canada owes to the genius of Macdonald, in steering the ship of state through the rocks and whirlpools of party, racial and provincial jealousies and misunderstandings into the harbour of Confederation, it is only just to Alexander Galt to remember that he, above all others, sowed the field that Macdonald reaped. Macdonald was a shrewd and cautious statesman. He had no faith in rash experiments. He knew that the wise and successful politician led the people the way they were already inclined to go. Macdonald was indeed the captain of Confederation, but Galt was its prophet.

Altogether, before and after Confederation, Alexander Tilloch Galt gave nearly sixty years to the service of his country. He lived to see its weak and scattered provinces welded into a powerful and ambitious Dominion. A man of rare personal charm, modest and unassuming but with a quiet dignity that commanded respect, he had the genius of his family for finance and colonization, and was a master of diplomacy. It is only right that Canadians should remind themselves that they owe a debt of gratitude to this man whose constructive vision and untiring effort were devoted so largely to the creation and upbuilding of the Dominion.

THE LABEL

on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. IF YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

RUSSIA'S PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL WHEAT TRADE

The monthly Commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in refering to Russia's position in international wheat trade, says:

In recent years the opning of each wheat marketing season has revived the question of the volume of supplies which could be placed on the international market by Russia, but lack of reliable information has made it impossible to judge the effect of competition from this source until well on in the season.

There are now available reliable reports which show the position of the Russian wheat trade in the 1926-27 season. Briefly speaking, a state organization, operating in conjunction with district co-operative associations, collects grain from the peasants, and another department of the government undertakes the disposition of the exportable surplus after domestic requirements are satisfied. The production of wheat in 1926 is now officially estimated at 809,000,000 bushels, as compared with 713,000,000 bushels in 1925, and with an average of approximately 750,000,000 bushels in the five-year period immediately preceding the Great war. All these figures relate to the territory comprising Russia as it is now constituted; it is of interest to note, however, that the quantity of wheat raised last year was almost equal to the average production in the entire area of the former Russian Empire. The stocks of wheat held by the peasants at the close of the 1925-26 season are stated to have been more than double those held on the corresponding date of the previous year. With this large carry-over, and a record post-war production in 1926, the authorities were able to gather during the first six months of the current season about 150,000,000 bushels, as compared with 62,000,000 bushels in the entire 1925-26 season. The release by the peasants of this larger quantity has, of course, enabled the Government to increase its exports from the 1925 crop.

In comparison with the large supplies available in Russia the exports of wheat are small. The Soviet Government, however, has undoubtedly made headway with its import programme, and it is expected that this year the total shipments will be 40 to 50,000,000 bushels, but there still exists many difficulties in the way of reaching the pre-war exports, which averaged 160,000,000 bushels. Evidently the population requires, and is permitted to use, more wheat than formerly. The transportation system is still inadequate for the commercial needs of the country, and there are also lacking the facilities for storage, inspection, grading and independent trading which are requisite for entry on a large and profitable scale, in a market so sensitive to world conditions as that for wheat. One of the most important factors, however, is the demand by the Russian peasant for industrial goods in exchange for wheat, and the inability of the government fully to meet this requirement, though the scarcity of agricultural equipment and of manufactured articles is not so pronounced as last year. Another obstacle confronting the Soviet authorities is the widening spread between prices for agricultural products and those for industrial goods; a year ago the index number for the former stood at 219 in comparison with 249 for the latter class of commodities; the latest numbers available are 199 and 264 respectively.

SUGGESTIONS FOR STRATHMORE'S DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY

Strathmore might do something special to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee Day.

The park might be given a formal name, such as Confederation Park, Jubilee Park, Diamond Park, Canadian Park, Galt Park, Macdonald Park, or some other appropriate name which would be permanently used in making reference to what will some day be a most beautiful spot. At the same time plant a tree, and no doubt that if Mayor Shrimpton would get in touch with Mr. R. S. Stockton, that he, as a good American citizen, would be only too glad to join in helping to provide what in future would be known as the Diamond Jubilee Tree.

Special effort should be made in the matter of decorations of the places of business and the private residences. In the matter of decorations, it might be well to suggest the placing of an order early, as the demand throughout Canada will this year be abnormal. Give your merchants a reasonable opportunity to provide same; hence, do not leave your order until the last moment.

On the Council, Strathmore is fortunate in having two electrical experts in Councillors Schulte and Quirin, and the Council should authorise these gentlemen to spend a few dollars (not too few) to give the people an electrical display worthy of the closing of the day's celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee.

PROF. SWANSON CLAIMS LONDON FINANCE CENTRE

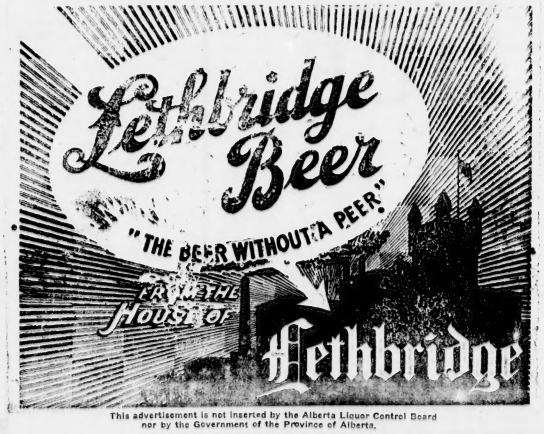
LONDON—"London has again become the financial centre of the world," Prof. W. W. Swanson, head of the Saskatchewan Livestock Marketing Commission, told the Canadian Press on the return of the Commission to London, after an extended tour of Europe. The commission had investigated marketing in England before going on the Continent. Summarizing the commission's finding's, Prof. Swanson said it had been found in Great Britain "a distinct improvement in business and in the attitude both of capital and labor."

"We were very much impressed, in Denmark, by the manner in which the Danes have organized farming, both in its economical and social aspects," Prof. Swanson said. "Co-operation there has been carried to a pitch of excellence probably not equalled anywhere else. We were struck by the fact that the farmers themselves mostly control their economic life, asking relatively little government supervision or assistance.

"The Danish educational system has been made an integral part of the economic life. In some Danes opinion, the country is really over-organized.

"In Germany and Poland we found evidence that these people were making every effort to increase their agricultural and industrial output, putting aside the political animosities so rife at the end of the war."

ment offices in London have applications from several hundred families of the most desirable type in excess of the number of farms which have so far been made available. There is a hope that the Overseas Settlement Committee may be able to arrange financial conditions that it will be possible to purchase a number of farms to meet requirements of the applicants now awaiting to come to Canada.



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We handle Classic Shoes for ladies.
Black Kid, fancy strap, per pair $4.95
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and 45c
Potters Prints 35c
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and $8.50

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DALEMEAD

The U.F.W.A. held a meeting in the Community Hall last Thursday afternoon, when a nice crowd turned out. Mrs. H. Fortney read a selection from one of Ellis Parker Butler's books, while Mrs. L. C. Hiat read a paper on Life Insurance. A very pleasant and sociable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Orton, and her little son, Leonard, are visiting in Calgary these days.

Mr. Jack Hable attended the Weed Convention at Olds, held there on May 20th and 21st.

Miss Briggs, from Vulcan, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sage these days.

Mrs. F. W. Rudolph and daughter, Nancy, have again left for their home in Vancouver.

CHURCH BULLETIN

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

There will be a special sermon for young people on "Romola", George Eliot's great novel. This will be a story sermon, which will show the Full of a Soul.

The way of the transgressor is downward but difficult. The minister will be absent during the week, May 23rd to 29th, as he will be attending the sessions of the Alberta Conference of the United Church, meeting in Knox Church, Calgary. There will be no meetings of the Groups led by Mr. Rowe, during the week.

The minister would like all interested members of the congregation to note that a service of Baptism and dedication for each congregation will be held on Children's Sunday, June 12th, when there will be baptism at the regular services of the Church.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carseland 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN,

CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH

Dalemead—Public Service, 11 a.m. Sunday School at 12 noon.
Carseland—Sunday School at 2 p.m. Public Service at 3 p.m.
Blind Creek—Public Service at 7.30 p.m.
The Treasurer's Report will be read, and the Stewards elected, at each of the appointments, at the close of each service.

Rev. PERCY JOHNSON, Pastor

ST. MICHAELS AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

Sunday After Ascension Day
May 29th, 1927

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 12.15 noon.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

REV. WINTERS, Pastor

:: LOCAL JOTTINGS ::

Mrs. T. Chamberlain was a Calgary visitor on Saturday.

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Mrs. W. C. Tucker was appointed delegate to the W. I. Convention being held at Edmonton May 24, 25, 26, and 27.

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Mr. G. H. Patrick and son, George, were visitors in Revelstoke over the week end.

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Rev. A. Rowe is attending the conference of the United Church, held in Calgary, May 23-29.

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Jack Allen, of the Electric Light Company is convalescent after joining the wealthy class by undergoing an operation for appendicitis, from which he has made a fine recovery. The light users trust it may not affect his eyesight in reading meters. In the meantime Marshall Kimpton is getting fine speed out of the meters, in fact enough to please Bob Brown all right, all right.

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Marshall Kimpton installed an electric heater for the coffee percolator at the King Edward Restaurant last week.

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A. V. McFarland has put in a new pumpjack and electric motor to secure an ample supply of water for the lawn, flowers, and shrubs, at the telephone office. Hillhurst and the other telephone branches will now have to step to keep ahead of "Mac" in the matter of beautifying their grounds.

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Mrs. E. E. Zerkle and daughter, Esther, left last Saturday for Tipton, Iowa, where they expect to spend the summer months with Mrs. Zerkle's father.

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At the regular meeting of the W. I. last week, Mrs. Nels White, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Zerkle with some very dainty lingerie, at the same time expressing the best wishes of all for a very pleasant holiday.

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It is impossible to visit each town celebrating on Friday, July 1st, but everybody will be irge to come to Strathmore and join in celebrating Canada's National Day, on Saturday, July 2nd. You know Hon. Mackenzie-King or E. J. Garland, M.P., or someone else has fixed it for a three-day celebration this Diamond Jubilee year, so help some of the other towns on Friday, July 1st, and invite them to come to Strathmore for a big day on Saturday. No worries nor notes to pay for three days. Everybody welcome.

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Mrs. Jim Simmons was down from Calgary, visiting her husband over the week end.

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Last week, the price of choice heavy steers at the Calgary market was $9.75 live weight, while the corresponding week last year was $7.15.

Councillor James Saunders, who has held the record for several years, of being the ratepayer to pay his taxes first, is again a winner this year, having made T. M. Wears happy by handing him a cheque before he had had time to get all the tax bills in the mail. Mr. Wears is making arrangements to hold a reception for the same purpose each day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and later, if not otherwise occupied.

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To address and mail cards at home. Earn upwards of $15 weekly. Whole or spare time. Send stamp for particulars.
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Toronto, 3.

Bread will advance to eleven cents per loaf after June 1st.

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Cricket match next Saturday afternoon in the park, Calgary Harquilins vs. Strathmore. Everybody welcome.

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Mrs. L. M. Dewitt is recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating some sardines. Mrs. Dewitt was seriously ill for a couple of days, requiring the prompt attention of her physician, Dr. J. W. Giffen.

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Harry Way and family have removed to Acme.

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The next regular meeting of the L. A. of United Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Garrett, June 2nd.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacLean and family, of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore over the holiday.

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A. A. Botsford, Secretary-Treasurer of the Langdon Fair, was in town on Tuesday, full of pep and enthusiasm regarding the exhibition in August, which he is fully confident will be bigger and better than ever. He states that never before, has so much interest been manifest so early in the season.

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Miss Violet Watts is home from Calgary to spend a holiday with her parents at Namaka. Miss Watts was one of the successful nurse graduates, and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends upon winning a silver medal.

EMPIRE DAY BASEBALL

The Langdon Badgers were the first team to race Eddie Crellin, and they made a fine practice for the local twirler. The Langdon boys have not had much training, and hope to be in a position to give a better game later in the season. Young Jack Crellin made his debut in senior company, and made good. E. P. Foster was also a new and satisfactory addition to the team.

"Old Man Miller, who played with the Rockyford stars in 1876, was behind the bat for the local team, and gave Grover Alexander Crellin the support. The score was 11 to 1.

The second game of baseball was called at 6 o'clock, with the local team facing the Premier Motors, of Calgary.

Eddie Crellin did the iron man stunt, and pitched the second game, and held the Cowpunchers scoreless for the seven innings, when the game was called.

"Johnny" Loucks, the old time local favorite, was in the game, but has not yet found his batting eye, but hopes to regain it as soon as he gets the Duluth Ginger Ale out of his system, and is fully built up on C.P.R. diet.

The Cowpunchers were absolutely outclassed, the game exceedingly loose on the part of the visitors, but interesting notwithstanding, some good work being done by the visitors, especially their pitchers, if given reasonable support.

The fans were delighted to see Eddie Crellin so effective, especially after the operation upon his knee. He had excellent control, his old time speed, which, together with a nice change of pace, excellently supported by "Grahdpa" Miller.

The team were in fine shape, and the "baseball bugs" may anticipate a good season.

Only eight of the Premier Motors reached first, and none scored, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning, score 14-0.

Successful Dance

The dance put on at the Memorial Hall by the Baseball Club, was very successful, all having a good time, and delighted with the music furnished by the Strathmore Elks orchestra.

CARSELAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawsen last Friday morning, a daughter.

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Ball Club Dance postponed to Friday night, May 27th.

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Don't forget the school sports May 27th.

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W. L. Brown is sporting a new Essex car.

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Mrs. N. Foster and Mr. J. Foster, of Medicine Hat, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cope, at the local hotel.

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The Carseland ball team journeyed to Gleichen on the 24th, taking part in the ball tournament.

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Manager H. Lee has another "dark horse" in sight for the local ball team.

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W. M. Ratzleff, of Shaunavon, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cope, is paying a visit at the Chateau.

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Chas. Cote has imported another new Hudson coach.

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At a meeting held during the week, of the representatives of Bow Valley and Dinton Municipalities, the Towns of Strathmore and Carseland, Dinton U.F.A. and the local U.F.A., in connection with the July 1st celebration, to be held at the Bridge grounds, the following committee were elected: Bow Valley, Chamberlain and Groves; Dinton Municipality, Mainland and Lyle; Strathmore Town, Geo. Jones; Carseland Town, H. Pakenham; Dinton U.F.A., W. Kennedy; Carseland U.F.A., Alfred Anderson.

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At a Wheat Pool meeting held in the school house last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the year 27 and 28: President, L. A. Phillips; Secretary-Treasurer, Alfred Anderson; Executive, Wm. Bergquist, Ed. Nelson, O. A. Sterns, J. M. Christensen, J. Nelson; Delegate to convention, Angus Watson.

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Rev. Percy Johnson and Mrs. Johnson have decided to motor through to their new home in Nova Scotia, when they leave on June 6th.

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"Yes, my boy, I reckon you can have her," sighed Old Man Zell to his daughter's suitor, Harold Smith, "but take good keer of her for she's been riz sinder tenderlike.

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"Eight acres is all I ever ast her to plow between sunup and dark. She can do light work, such as well diggin' and steer brandin' but she ain't used to no rough stuff, so you'll have to be gentle to her.

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"I'll tell you it's mighty hard to give up my little sunshine, for from now on I'll have to split my own wood and tend the stock and shovel away the snowdrifts, and do all the other little chores that it seems like a woman wuz jest cut out to do.

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"Take her, son, but, for a lovin' old father's sake, treat her gentle."

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Harold, with right hand raised, promised most solemnly to be a square shooter.

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"Dear Gladys", wrote Smithy, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but really forget whether you said yes or no."

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Gladys Zell: "Dear Harold," she replied, "so glad to hear from you. I knew I said 'no' to someone last night but I had forgotten just who it was."

READ THE WANT ADS.

NOTICE

Owing to the scarcity of meat and the high prices of same, together with the wholesale limiting our credit to fifteen days only, we find it impossible to carry any account over thirty days. We appreciate your business, and will give you good service and close prices, and we ask for your co-operation to help us meet our obligations. The Beef situation to-day is very serious and is far shorter than during the war, and people do not realize what a hard time butchers are having to get meat. A great number of shops in Calgary have had to close down.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET
Per Ambrose Bray

COTT'S MEAT MARKET
Per F. A. Cott

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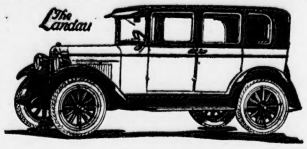

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A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the S.S. "Andania," direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a 37-day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland. All expenses, $372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a 51-day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. All expenses, $501.00, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

There will be low excursion fares to the seaboard from points in the Prairie Provinces.

These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organization, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

The sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. All sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the worth-while places within the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

E. M. Wilson, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.

BAINTREE COMMUNITY CLUB

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The regular meeting of the Baintree Community Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. Longbotham. It was found necessary to cancel the barn dance previously announced, but a dance will be held in Nightingale on June 10th, to take its place. The Elks five-piece orchestra will furnish the music, and a good time is promised to all who attend. This affair will be followed by a Minstrel show to take place in Rockyford on June 24th. A committee was appointed to take charge of arrangements for this function, and rehearsals will begin immediately. The club has a bank deposit of over nine hundred dollars now, so the members are hoping that next month's activities will swell the fund to the thousand dollar objective, and actual work on the hall may be begun. At the close of the business session the drawing for the tea prize took place, and Mrs. E. J. Lyons won the hand embroidered centerpiece. A delicious lunch was served, and the usual social hour enjoyed. Mrs. A. B. Jacobs, of Nightingale has invited the club to meet at her home, on June 2nd.

Municipal District of Grasswold, No. 248.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in the year 1926 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality, are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

E. W. PUST,
Secretary-Treasurer
Rockyford, Alberta. 25-5-n

CANADIAN CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN ROCKYFORD

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There was a meeting held by the citizens of Rockyford and surrounding district at the Rockyford Hall Thursday night, May 19th, the object of which was to organize a Canadian Club.

The meeting was in the form of an informal dinner, served by the ladies of St. Rita's Altar Society, after which Mr. J. B. McGuire, Chairman of the Committee, introduced the following speakers, who gave short addresses on the Canadian Club organization: Mr. J. B. Corbet, of Calgary, Supt. of Canadian Bank of Commerce for Alberta, Mr. L. F. Fenerty, and Mr. Clifford Jones, K.C.

At the close of the speaking a motion was carried to form a Canadian Club in Rockyford, and the Chairman, Mr J. B McGuire, being right on the job, insisted on fees for membership being collected immediately, resulting in a membership of over fifty being signed up.

The executives of the club are as follows: President, J. B. McGuire; Vice-President, C. R. Walrod; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Acton.

A committee was appointed, including Mrs. Katterhagen, Mrs. Walrod, Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Black, and Mr. Erswell. The committee intend to start preparations immediately for a Dominion Day celebration.

ROCKYFORD

A moving picture, entitled "Social Hygiene for Women", will be shown by Mr. F. T. Cook, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Health for women and girls over sixteen years of age, in the Rockyford Hall, on Thursday, June 2nd, at 4 p.m. Admission free. There will be a similar meeting at 8.30 in the evening for men and boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie entertained at four tables of Bridge on Friday night of last week. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Lingenfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Miller, of Medicine Hat, Miss Paula Pust and Mr. J. McCrobe. Very nice refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Acton entertained the younger crowd at a little dancing party at their home on Friday night of last week. The party was given in honor of Mr. Alex Clark, Mr. Bert Sewell, and Mr. John E. Hart, of Edmonton, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Acton for the past week.

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Mrs. F. Hewson entertained a few ladies at afternoon tea on Friday of last week. The guests included: Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Walrod, Mrs. Carl Browne, Mrs. Erswell, Mrs. Lingenfelder, Mrs. Law Miller, of Medicine Hat, and Miss Clara Tronnes.

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Mrs. Dewey Poole and Mrs. Ambrose Wise entertained the Ladies Aid of the Union Church at the home of Mrs. Poole on Thursday of last week. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

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Mr. Jack Sodenberg, formerly employed by the Rockyford Motors, has gone to Banff. Mr. Bill Wetherson is taking his place here.

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Rev. Father Boltz was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

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Mr. Percy Edwards and Corp. Purdy, of Carbon, were visitors in Rockyford last Thursday.

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Mrs. Law Miller, who has been visiting here for the past week, went to Calgary Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. McCree.

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Mr Carl Shultz, formerly of Rockyford, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Shultz now resides in Colorado.

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Mrs Alex Clark, Bert Sewell and John E. Hart have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. Acton for the past week.

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We are glad to report that little Jack Ryan, who has been very ill for the past week is much better.

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Mr. Walrod made a business trip to Rumsey last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Longbotham wish to express their appreciation of the assistance given by the neighbors in their recent fire last week. Bins, feed, and equipment to the amount of approximately one thousand dollars, was destroyed by a fire which started by an overheated stove in a brooder. No insurance was carried.

LOCAL SLINGSHOTS

WANTED TO KNOW who the young lady was who called Corp. Purdy over on the hot water bottle case. BILL is wondering if his new car is the one the joy riders had. ASK JOHN when he is going to put on the party, and also for the benefit of the billiard sharks, if Percy will be there. HERB HUNTER is enjoying his new position with Bill Harwood. C. R. WALROD right on the job in collecting Can. Club fees from J. B McGuire. A CERTAIN PERSON says he is going to give Jim McRobbie a trimming at golf if it takes him all summer. "SENOR DAREDEVIL" was a mighty good western picture. The one showing next week "The New Commandment", will be even better. FLORAN BESSE says Stars are out but can't be seen for their dust. MR STINN with a new 15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor, taking it away from C. R. WALROD'S PLACE. It is rumored BERT ERSWELL has planted onions with his potatoes in case it is a dry season. Onions make the potatoes eyes water.

READ THE WANT ADS.

ROSEBUD

On Thursday, May 12th, the Ladies Aid, of the United Church, spent a happy afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brunner, when a farewell tea was given to Mrs. McCallum, who leaves this week to make her home in St. Marys, Ontario. During the afternoon Mrs. McCallum was presented with a beautiful embroidered linen luncheon set, in appreciation of her faithful services as a member of the Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Campbell is at present in Wayne, under the care of Dr. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Summers were visitors in Calgary over the week end.

Miss Elsie Kautz, who has been convalescing at her home in Dalemead is expected back this week.

Mrs. Emma Gross was a visitor at Carbon on Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ryan on Sunday morning.

The first service of the season was held at Kerby, Sunday, May 15th, conducted by Rev. P. Halstead.

NAMAKA

Miss Violet Watts, of the Calgary General, is home for a three weeks' vacation.

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Mr. A. C. Borse has arrived to take over the duties as agent of the U.G.G. elevator, Mr. F. Watts having accepted a position with the Pool.

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Don't forget the sale of home cooking on May 28th, put on by the Aid.

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There will be a baseball game, Gleichen vs. Namaka, commencing at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27, followed by a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

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The U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sholwater, on May 21st. There were not enough present to hold a meeting. Those present spent a social evening. The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thorseen on June 4th, at 8 p.m. The roll call, "Favorite Quotations". A very interesting talk will be given by Mrs. Buckley.

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Leonard Edwards is up and around again after being in hospital for a couple of weeks with appendicitis.

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Mrs. C. W. Barber is around again after her recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and Sam leave the end of the month for a few weeks visit with Ray's mother and father, at Fort Covington, New York.

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Billy Craig was home from school over the week end.

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A few of the local fishermen got good catches of pike on the first day of the fishing season.

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Seeding is completed in the district and early wheat looks good, and is showing well above the ground.

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Mrs. Charlie Hartell is spending a few weeks with relatives at High River.

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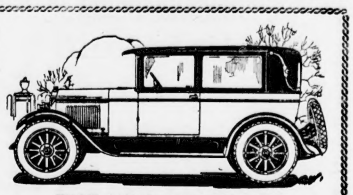

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Empire Day

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(Continued from front page)

Hervey School, representing different portions of the Empire, were exceedingly good, and were awarded fourth prize.

Grade VI made a very gala showing in their purple and gold alphabet. Each child wore a most artistic hat with a letter of the alphabet and reflects great credit upon Mrs. Don McLean, formerly Miss Sanford, who was most painstaking for the success of her class.

Miss Strong's class represented the Humane Society, and had "Honorary Members" of their order with them in the form of little pups, kittens, and a "model" rooster.

The Elks Band, led by Bill Saunders, were most generous with their music.

The parade formed at the park and marched directly to the Memorial Hall where Mayor Shrimpton opened the ceremonies with a brief address.

"O Canada" was sung by the school children, led by Mr. Chester Lydiatt.

Inspector F. G. Buchanan, of Calgary, gave a very interesting address of the benefits of being a member of the British Empire.

The National Anthem was then sung and the parade proceeded to the school grounds, after which they disbanded, and the contest of the five classes of the Strathmore school in physical training was then held.

Each class made a very creditable showing, and both teachers and children seemed to be in top form.

Johnny Montague is suffering with a badly sprained arm, getting it caught in a halter rope, and the horse jerking it near out of the shoulder.

The singing teams had all been trained with great care by Miss Strong, to whom the thanks of the community should be extended most fully for the results obtained. The awards were: 1st, Miss McGinnis' class; 2nd, Miss Patterson's class; 3rd, Miss Strong's class.

The judges for the parade were: T. Gatenby, Mrs. Dewitt and Inspector Buchanan.

Chairman Joseph French and his committee are to be complimented upon the excellent results of their effort in the development and carrying out of the programme of the first celebration undertaken by the Empire Day Association, with the further hope that next year it will be bigger and better, and that more and more of the schools of the Bow Valley will join in celebrating Empire Day.

A pony ridden by a young lad, dropped dead a few moments after competing in the pony race, and much regret expressed by the spectators for the little lad in his loss.

Mrs. Douglas French and Mrs. C. A. Lydiatt acted as judges for the singing contest.

Mr. Hughes gave up almost his entire day assisting the teachers and committees, which help was most heartily appreciated.

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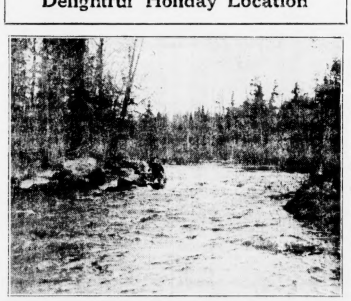

Algonquin Park, in Ontario, is one of the Dominion's charming holiday spots, particularly for the lover of fishing, canoeing and other aquatic sports. Here a canoeist is shown making his way through the passage which leads into St. Andrew's Lake, one of the beauty spots of this delightful holiday resort.—Canadian National Railways photograph.

ADVICE TO BACHELORS

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(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

The Oshawa Reformer, just at the season of the year when marriages are becoming numerous, gives a bit of advice to people getting married. In part the Reformer says:

"Many bachelors are bachelors just because of this fear. Many a man has had his day's work spoiled and perhaps has become a failure in life when he might have been a success, merely because, in the morning he was sent away with a snarl and a scowl rather than with a kiss and a smile. Who knows how many good men have been spoiled in this way."

The man on the Reformer has probably had an invitation to a wedding. He's been out looking over king pickle dishes, cruet stands and such, and has returned to the office, unable to make a decision. In that mood he has written.

He's wrong all through, yes sir, right from the top of his head to the bottom of his big feet.

Instead of writing such stuff he should have been spending his time chatting at some bridal lady thing to say at the wedding, something that would cause people to point to him on the street next day and remark that he was just the life of the party.

Imagine sobbing about men who are spoiled because they get run out of the house in the morning instead of being cuddled and kissed prior to departure.

What under the sun does he want? What does he suggest? Would he have a spell of billing and cooing over a dish of mush, and a series of embraces thrown into a rasher of bacon and eggs, and a little necking party while the husband was trying to drink hot coffee out of a saucer?

Bah! Once more, Bah!

The average man gets up in a hurry in the morning. He's got about 12 minutes to shave, wash, dress and make himself presentable. By the time he lands down stairs he's got one eye hitched to the kitchen clock and the other on the side door.

What he wants then, craves for and admires, is a wife who can fit in with his desire for a little speed. She's got to get a certain number of calories in food values packed into him to keep his body and soul on good terms until dinner time. That's her business and she's entitled to be just as short and business-like about it as she chooses.

Men spoiled by snappy wives—bah! Men hesitate to get married for fear of finding out that the sweet violet might turn out to be a burdock—bah.

It's a wonder the married women of Oshawa don't go down to the Reformer office and stick an old hat pin into the editor.

SPORT NOTES

WINNING BASEBALL CLUBS MAKING FORTUNE

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NEW YORK—The fact that nearly 65,000 baseball fans paid to see the Yankees beat the Athletics at Col. Ruppert's stadium prompts a rough estimate of the gate receipts collected by those clubs for eight games, equally divided between this city and Philadelphia. The financial haul is placed at not less than $225,000.

The Athletics opened the American League season at the Yankee stadium in the presence of 63,000 spectators, of whom perhaps 10,000 gained admission on complimentary invitations. Four games, one a tie, constituted that series, and the turnstiles were said to have registered a total of 120,000.

Visiting Shibe Park to cut loose, the championship campaign, the Yankees drew $5,000 for three contests. Coupled with last Sunday's figures, it is safe to say that the eight games attracted 270,000 paid admissions and deadheads, the latter being limited at 25,000.

Baseball men say that the gross receipts for the five games in the stadium reached $150,000 and about $75,000 for the three battles in Philadelphia. The New York ticket rates are higher than the prices charged in the Athletics' park.

Based on the rule giving a visiting club 25 cents for each paid admission, the Athletics' share at the stadium may have been $40,000, the Yankees getting nearly $20,000 in Philadelphia. The New York club's total takeoff was fixed at $145,000, with the Quaker magnates drawing down $80,000.

Col. Ruppert, assuming that these estimates are not exaggerated, has been enabled to meet Babe Ruth's record salary of $70,000 for this year accruing from the games with the Mackmen alone, while Connie Mack has taken in enough money to settle with Ty Cobb at $60,000 and Eddie Collins at $20,000.

Sunday's capacity attendance at the Yankee stadium wasn't the only illustration of the metropolitan public's wonderful interest in baseball and other sports. Over at Ebbets field 25,000 persons were attracted by the game between the Giants and Dodgers. Nearly 40,000 saw the soccer football match at the Polo grounds, and 15,000 enthused over the bicycle race at the New York velodrome.

GENE TUNNEY IS NOT POPULAR CHAMPION

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Gene Tunney has not proven a popular champion although he is no doubt the most intelligent and most gentlemanly of the many who have held the heavyweight title during the last fifty years.

Tunney is more modest than the general run of fistic champions, and the fact that he is particular about the company he chooses, has led to the belief that he is "up stage" and inclined to "high hat" ordinary individuals.

Jack Dempsey, defeated by Tunney for the championship, would have been a very popular champ, had it not been for evading the war draft, but that blot on Dempsey's career was due more to his manager, Jack Kearns, than to himself.

Curiously enough, Jack Dempsey as ex-champion is more popular than he was as champion of the world. Dempsey is now paddling his own canoe and this rather supports the contention that Kearns was responsible for much of the ex-champions unpopularity.

Jack Dempsey fighting Jim Maloney, Jack Sharkey or Jack Delaney would draw as many customers as Gene Tunney fighting any one of the present crop of contenders, except Jack Dempsey.

There never will be another champion as universally popular as John L. Sullivan. In his day, John L. was always ready to take on any challenger, although he did draw the color line. The size of the stake in Sullivan's time was governed entirely by the amount each fighter deposited as a side bet, but conditions have changed. There is now no opening for another John L. Sullivan.

SCHALK HANDLING CHICAGO WHITE SOX WELL

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NEW YORK—The Chicago White Sox are batting harder than they did in the days when they were hitless wonders and they are winning ball games as well as they did in those days, even if they haven't got an Ed. Walsh.

The White Sox didn't have to bat much when Walsh pitched and when Sullivan was behind the bat. If a batter occasionally got on the bases, with Walsh slinging spit-balls that of the White Sox was interrupted in Sullivan would throw the runner out in some way before he got home.

The seven game winning streak of th eWhite Sox was interrupted in Tuesday"s game, which Rip Collins won for the Detroit Tigers, but the Chicago team still had a good grip on third place.

One of the reasons why the White Sox have been winning games is Ted Blankenship. He is a pitcher who has come through strictly according to the spring "dope". He pitched as well as he promised to pitch when he was throwing the ball around at Shreveport, La., and down there he seemed to be a little better than ever before. He always wore the uniform belonging to a great pitcher.

Another reason for the success of the Sox is Clancy. Maybe that versatile young first baseman was permitted to remain too long in Little Rock. He practised with the Sox in 1926 and it was suggested that he seemed about ripe for major league ball, but Eddie Collins sent him back to the Southern Association for another season and clung to Sheely. The latter is still a pretty good first baseman but Clancy is younger and has some things on him—and thus far he has been batting about 400 for the Sox.

Hunnefield stepped in at shortstop when Peckinpaugh was temporarily disabled and Hunnefield has been there ever since. What's the use of taking him out when he is going like a streak? He improved all last season at short when he had a chance to play and more and more, he has demonstrated that Cincinnati pulled a boner when that club let him go. If the Reds had retained Hunnefield, he might have been the agent to win another pennant for Cincinnati.

Ray Schalk is handling the White Sox admirably. The many years that he put behind the bat for the Chicago team made him as thoroughly conversant with the possibilities of the players and the skill of the pitchers as any man on the club.

Schalk does not play a ball game as Collins did. Schalk's style is more that of the traditions of the White Sox in other days when Fielder Jones was manager and when the Sox could match any club in the American League and beat it by one run. Schalk is playing for the run to put him in the lead and if the other team doesn't overtake him, he plays to get more runs to keep him in the lead.

The White Sox have been great finishers. That is one reason why they have a winning streak and why they have shocked the sensibilities of those who picked them for a low berth in the American League race.

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YOUNG GOOD SWIMMER BUT BAD FINANCIER

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TORONTO—Henry O'Byrne is back in Toronto. He came from his home in Santa Monica, Cal., escorting Mrs. Young back to her home. It is Mrs. Young's intention to remain in Toronto.

Henry estimates that the Young party lost contracts amounting to $100,000 through the unfortunate wrangling which took place immediately following the Catalina swim. That is lost never to be found again, but he hopes that several distance swims will be held this summer, and the interest raised to fever heat again.

He also notes that Geo. Young, a young boy when he left Toronto, is now a grown man physically, and that his mind is broadening out with education of travel and mixing with all kinds of people.

It may be news to most people that Young's money is tied up for him until 1935. He will, of course have the income from this as well as sufficient of what he earns in the meantime to keep him and his mother in comfort. George is at present showing in Pittsburg.

Mr. O'Byrne states that a race of 21 miles under the auspices of the Canadian National Exhibition is assured for this Fall. It would be over a triangular course. In this connection Sihter Mendelson has already enquiries from intending competitors to the number of twenty, and a whole flock of them have been addressed to Mr. O'Byrne.

TEACHING THE BOSS BATTING POINTS

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Washington fans expect to see a big improvement in the batting of Manager Harris, who has been receiving instructions in the manly art of hitting from no less a master than the veteran gray eagle Tris Speaker. It is an unusual sight to watch Speaker working hard with Harris to see if he can add about twenty points to the batting average of his youthful manager, which would come near putting him in the class of the star hitters of the league.

Speaker has geen studying Harris' style closely and believes that if Bucky were to swing higher and straight out instead of using the poke he would improve his batting a whole lot.

Tris believes that by adopting this style he would be able to meet the pitch fully in the face and would drive more balls right over the infield.

Ty Cobb is having considerable success with Al Simmons and Lamar of the Athletics, and will soon take Dud Branom in hand.

ALBERTA CROP CONDITIONS DECIDEDLY FAVORABLE

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Farmers are on the land everywhere, and a week or so of good weather will see wheat seeding finished except, of course in excessively wet areas. Conditions throughout the province are very irregular in respect of amount of seeding done. From Edmonton extending East to Saskatchewan boundary and South as far as Red Deer, twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. of wheat seeding is finished. Red Deer south to Lethbridge about sixty per cent seeded. East of Taber very little work done yet as the land is quite wet. More moisture over whole of Alberta than in any previous year of this time. Likely to be more stubble in than usual on account of late season, and wheat acreage excepting in some Southern Alberta sections will likely be somewhat reduced.

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Alberta Coal Fields Contain Much Oil

MONTREAL—The announcement is made by the Chemical and Dye Trust of Germany that the Bergin method of converting coal into oil has at last actually begun.

Petrol, benzine and lubricating oil is at this moment being produced from coal in Germany in large quantities on a commercial basis.

The oil is of the finest quality and the cost of the process s stated to be satisfactory. Chemical exports in Germany are confidentially prophesying that within five years they will be independent of outside oil supplies.

The British government has carried out considerable researches and experiments in the production of oil and petrol from coal, and H. Kerr Thomas, president of the Institution of Automobile Engineers, states after experiments in the distillation of coal by the Bergin process that with the application of this method the province of Alberta possesses enough brown coal to supply the world with gasoline for the next thousand years.

The Bergin process for the hydrogenation of coal is considered so important that British, American and Dutch oil companies, in order to safeguard their own interests, have acquired holdings in it. It is the intention of the German dye trust to build two great "oil-from-coal" works. They have such a vast organization that they can undertake experiments on a large scale. The objection to the process has been the cost.

The coal is reduced to powder, which is impelled into retorts where hydrogen gas is passing at great pressure. This converts the coal dust into a thick liquid like tar, which by refinement yields various grades of oil.

Years of Research

Professor Bergin said it had taken twelve years of research to make liquefaction of coal economical, but now it was possible by his process to liquefy every grade of lignite and coal except anthracite.

One ton of bituminous coal would yield 104 gallons of oil, of which forty-five gallons was petrol and the remainder was gas oil, lubricating oil and fuel oil.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS YEAR WILL TOTAL 200,000

MONTREAL—On the basis of present returns, 200,000 people will be added to Canada's population this year. For several weeks ocean liners have been coming into Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal daily, each loaded to capacity with new citizens. One of the largest agencies interested in this work makes the statement that they are unable to handle all the settlers which they have application for, and that it will be necessary to postpone the movement of some of these people until later on in the fall and possibly until next year.

The preponderance of the newcomers are still from European countries, but there has been an appreciable increase in the number of those coming from the British Isles. The class of settlers landed to date is probably the best the Dominion has had in many years. They are all selected. Moreover they are going to engage in agricultural work and practically all of them went directly from the boat to farm jobs which had been secured for them before they left the other side.

British immigration during the first three months, including only those sent out under state-aided schemes, totalled 10,242, as compared with 6,629 a year ago. Emigration from England does not reach its peak until May, so that statistics for the six months are likely to be exceptionally high. It is understood that the Canadian Govern-

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JUNE FIRST

"PHILANTHROPISTS" TURN OLD TRICK

BIRMINGHAM — Confidence men, posing as wealthy philanthropists with $15,000 to distribute among Birmingham's needy, robbed S. G. Shaia, Homewood, of $2,000 in cash and made their escape, according to reports filed with the police.

A winning personality, a handkerchief, a small safe and a slight of hand trick were used in the robbery, Shaia told the police. Before their victim was aware that he had been robbed the "con men" had made good their escape.

According to Shaia's story, two men with names which he could not remember approached him in search of a man of high character and integrity, with whom they could intrust $15,000 which was, according to his informers will, to be distributed among the needy of Birmingham.

The man with whom the money was to be intrusted, was required by the two men to produce $2,000 in cash, to show that he was a reliable person. Shaia volunteered to fill the position and went to the bank and drew out $2,000 in $50 bills and met the men in Capitol Park. There the money was turned over to the confidence men. They produced a wrapped parcel which they claimed contained the $15,000 and placed it in a handkerchief with Shaia's $2,000. He then carefully wrapped the handkerchief around the money, talking all the while.

"Now," he said, after the money had been wrapped, "don't do like most folks, take the package and try to hide it under your coat like this." While he talked he shoved the bundle up under his coat by way of example. Take it and put it in the safe and lock the safe." He withdrew the handkerchief from under his coat and placed it in the safe and locked it.

The safe was turned over to Shaia and the trio parted after shaking hands. Shaia carried the safe home and opened it and found that it contained three $1 bills wrapped around a bundle of paper. He immediately appealed to the police.

BOWING OUT THE DIVINE SPARK

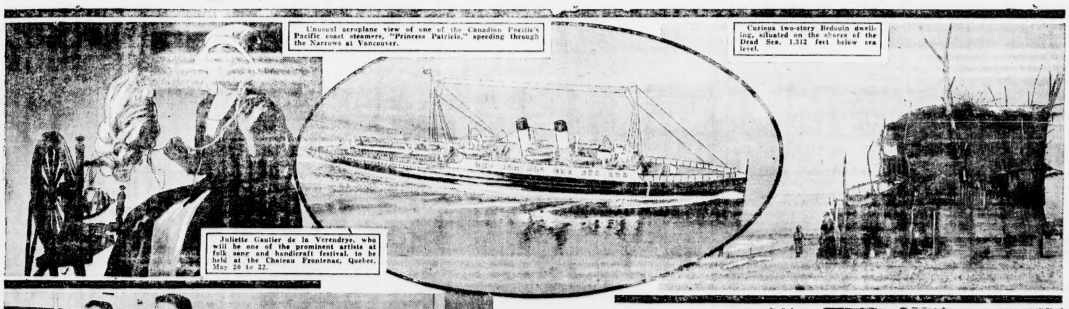
Because the race of man has surrounded itself with marvelous luxuries and inventions through its advances in scientific materialism is no proof that it can, now or at any time, dispense with what has been inspirationally described as the "divine plan of the ages." Metaphysicians, philosophers and true evangelists have always known this, but what is of paramount importance at this time is that the scientists are discovering it to be true. They are discovering that it is the character of the reaction of the spirit of the race to the achievements of science that is decisive.

A few nights ago at a college Greek letter banquet in New Haven, Conn., Professor Bradley Stoughton, metallurgical engineer of distinction, declared that civilization is unable and is in danger of destruction unless there is a speedy end of the age of materialism which scientists have forced upon the race. Professor Stoughton says that flippancy, contempt for ideals, contempt for law, contempt for all authority, irreverence, license masquerading as freedom, pessimism, despondency, nervous affections, mental unbalance and suicide are the increasing symptoms of the present materialistic age.

He might have gone further and mentioned specifically our literature as one of the most prominent and terrible of these symptoms. Our so-called philosophers and critics have become literary maniacs and vandals; our poets are pagans and satyrs; our biographers are cunning ghouls, and our fiction writers are sex sots.

What "the fool says in his heart" has ever been the madness of the race—more at some periods of time, less at others. The race of mankind can not escape its origin nor its appointed destiny. Science and materialism, though they may seem substantial and all-sufficient, can not be substituted for the divine plan without fatal results. History, repeating itself over and over, has proven that. If the divine spark is blown out there is darkness and hopelessness.

—Kingston Whig Standard



Unusual aeroplane view of one of the Canadian Pacific's Pacific coast steamers, "Princess Patricia," speeding through the Narrows at Vancouver.

Curious two-story Bedouin dwelling, situated on the shores of the Dead Sea, 1,312 feet below sea level.

Juliette Gautier de la Verendrye, who will be one of the prominent artists at folk song and handicraft festival, to be held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, May 20 to 22.

The C.P.R. Police First Aid Team carried off high honors at American Red Cross contest at Chicago recently.

Over the top with the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness on Cark Courtier during the Brigade of Guards point to point races at Chipping Norton.

A group of Danes who peacefully invaded Canadian western farms recently, settling near Alida, Sask. They arrived on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Montclare."

Picture frock in red and grey printed crepe de chine with a berthe collar forming a cape at the back, is one of "Maison Arthur's" recent creations

Off to the Jungles, Harry Pollard, photographer, and Andy Buchanan, cruise representative, from Chicago, on the round the world cruise of the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Scotland," emulating a couple of Ringling performers.

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COMING EVENTS

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June 30, last day to get discount on 1927 taxes.

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June 3, big dance at Standard by Standard Sports Committee.

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Meeting of electors, Town Hall, Strathmore, Wednesday, June 1st, at 11 a.m.

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Hirtle's Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th, "Arizona Bound" and next Tuesday, May 31, "Eagles of the Sea".

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July 20 is the date accepted by the Stampede Association for the Strathmore Stampede.

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Tenders for M. D. Bow Valley road and culvert building will close on June 8th, at 2 p.m.

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Strathmore Plowing match Wednesday, June 15th.

The M. D. of Bow Valley, No. 219
TAX RECOVERY ACT
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Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1926 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

D. N. GARDINER,
Secretary-Treasurer

TOWN OF STRATHMORE
— PUBLIC NOTICE —
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
—o—

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Strathmore will be held on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1927, in the Town Hall, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon, until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Councillor, caused by the resignation of Councillor T. W. Moore.

Given under my hand at Strathmore this 20th day of May, 1927.

T. M. WEARS,
Returning Officer
25-5-u

MISS HORTENSE CARTIER
The only surviving daughter of Sir George Etienne Cartier, who has accepted the invitation to come to Canada this year for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

BUILDING AQUEDUCT
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ARROWWOOD, May 16—The Canada Land and Irrigation Co. have a crew of sixteen men at work, building the concrete foundation, upon which will be constructed an aqueduct similar to the one which broke last August at the time of the heavy rains.

Supervisor Robinson reported that the structure will be quite similar to the old one.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 8th, 1927, for the construction of approximately two miles of road, and for the placing of five culverts, North and South of Strathmore. Yardage approximately 9500 yards. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of M. D. Bow Valley, No. 219, Strathmore, Alta. Tenders will be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, June 8th, 1927. Envelopes containing tender to be marked "TENDER". Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. N. GARDINER,
Secretary-Treasurer

Miscellaneous

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